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BISPHOSPHONATE IN THE TREATMENT OF BONE METASTASIS  
TUMOR GROWTH AND TUMOR-INDUCED BONE LOSS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.